

RE: Additional Appropriation

**Minutes
Vermillion County Council
September 14, 2009
Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Newport, Indiana**

President Lavonna Mattick called the meeting to order at 6:24 pm and declared a quorum of Mike Carty, Lary Langely, and Randy Padish. John Cheesewright, Randy Dreher, and Mike Costello were absent.

Also present were: Attorney Don Darnell, Auditor Phyllis Orman and First Deputy Amy Tolbert.

Mattick led in the Pledge to the Flag.

The commissioners are requesting that the council de-appropriate county general election, precinct board members by \$16,200 and appropriate county general commissioner's court by \$16,200. Crossley said if they do this then they could give the highway guys back the 4 hours they cut from them. This would get them through the December 10th pay. Crossley said these guys have to get their times used up or we are going to end up paying them comp time. Carty said that was the bigger issue and still wants to see the overall plan. Hawkins said if they don't pass it tonight then they will have to lay off 2 or 3 guys in the morning and we still have to pay them comp. Someone questioned how much comp time everyone had and Clark said Milisa Carty kept those records. Carty said he would like a complete report of what is owed to everyone in comp time. Hawkins said everyone can't be off at the same time. Langely said he would like to see a staffing schedule. Carty said he want to full understand what needs done and why. Hawkins asked him why he is holding their feet to the fire more than everyone else. Carty said in the back of his mind he agrees but does not understand why someone can't show him why it's important, he said it gets confusing to other people and sounds like we're doing this for nothing. Crossley said, you tell the people that they are plowing their roads at 4 am while they are asleep. Langely asked how much material they had. Crossley said they were grating roads right now and that they don't have much gravel left but that there is money in local roads and streets that they can use. Langely asked them if there was work for them to do and Clark said that cutting brush is a big deal right now. Langely asked if they had enough fuel and Paula Neild said they have about \$10,000 left. Hawkins said he knows they need to do some reorganizing, and does not think we need 3 garages but thinks that if they don't get this additional money they are going to have to let 2 or 3 people go. It was agreed that they commissioners and highway would bring a complete plan, including everyone's comp time at the joint meeting on Monday. Carty said that they are going to have to do a local option income tax, there is no other way.

Padish moved to accept the \$16,200 additional, seconded by Langley seconded it, motion carried unanimously.

Mattick moved to adjourn, seconded by Langley. Motion carried unanimously.

Read in full and approved by the Vermillion County Council on the 14th day of October 2009.

John Cheesewright

Mike Carty

Lavonna Mattick

Randy Dreher

Lary Langley

Mike Costello

Randy Padish

Attest: _____
Phyllis Orman, Auditor